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Dated the 5th June, 2015

15th Jyaistha, 1937 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No.576/EXIT/2015/SDR/Vol.I.—Whereas, the schedule for the Bye-Elections against casual vacancies in the Legislative Assemblies of Meghalaya, Kerala, Tripura, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have been announced by the Commission *vide* Press Note No.ECI/PN/35/2015, dated 26th May, 2015.

2. And whereas, as per the provisions of Section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, there shall be restrictions on conduct of any exit poll and publication and dissemination of result of such exit poll during such period as may be notified by the Election Commission in this regard;

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under sub-Section (1) of section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, the Election Commission, having regard to the provisions of Sub-Section (2)(b) of the said Section, hereby **notifies the period between 7.00 A.M. and 5.30 P.M. on 27th June, 2015 (Saturday)**, as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publishing or publicizing by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner, whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the said bye-elections announced *vide* the Commission's Press Note No.ECI/PN/35/2015, dated 26th May, 2015 from **59-Chokpot (ST) Assembly Constituency in Meghalaya, 136-Aruvikkara Assembly Constituency in Kerala, 13-Pratapgarh (SC) & 46-Surma (SC) Assembly Constituencies in Tripura, 227-Garoth Assembly Constituency in Madhya Pradesh and 11-Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency in Tamil Nadu** shall be prohibited.

4. It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the R.P. Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll for the aforesaid bye-elections.

By order,

ANUJ JAIPURIAR,

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DIRECTION

No.576/3/EVM/2015/SDR/Vol.I.—Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by Voting Machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituencies as the Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case specify; and

2. Whereas, the Commission has considered the circumstances in **59-Chokpot (ST) Assembly Constituency in Meghalaya, 136-Aruvikkara Assembly Constituency in Kerala, 13-Pratapgarh (SC) & 46-Surma (SC) Assembly Constituencies in Tripura, 227-Garoth Assembly Constituency in Madhya Pradesh and 11-Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency in Tamil Nadu** and is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines are available for taking the poll in the above mentioned Assembly Constituencies, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines;

3. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India hereby specifies **59-Chokpot (ST) Assembly Constituency in Meghalaya, 136-Aruvikkara Assembly Constituency in Kerala, 13-Pratapgarh (SC) & 46-Surma (SC) Assembly Constituencies in Tripura, 227-Garoth Assembly Constituency in Madhya Pradesh and 11-Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency in Tamil Nadu** as the Constituencies in which the votes at the current bye- elections to the Legislative Assemblies from the said Constituencies **notified on 3rd June, 2015 (Wednesday)**, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines in the manner prescribed under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

By order,

ANUJ JAIPURIAR,

SECRETARY

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA